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Filed: April 16, 2001  
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Keith E. Winkeler and Paul F.  
Austin

Examiner: Ismail, Shawki Saif  
Group/Art Unit: 2155  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-50200

Title: Network System Including  
Data Socket Components  
for Accessing Internet  
Semaphores

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/835,987, filed on April 16, 2001, entitled Network System Including Data Socket Components for Accessing Internet Semaphores.	
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**Application Elements**

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3. Amendments
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  - ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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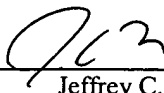
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